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of making them worse. (Cheers.) No other Government has had that opportunity. The resolution asks the House to disapprove of the Minister and his Under-Secretary, and to call upon the Government to rescind these great State works. I shall be able to show how deplorable these things have been from a pounds-and-shillings point of view and any other point of view, and whether members' names might be given. (Opposition cheers.)

COMPOSITION OF THE COMMISSION. What is the composition which has brought up this report? — It is the same as the Under-Secretary for Public Works, and all the rest of the Government. (Opposition cheers.) But we must give Mr. Davis every credit because he was just in the position of practically being responsible for these works. He has done a great deal of good, and I understand he has been instrumental in getting the bill through. (Opposition cheers.) Then again, he has been instrumental in getting the management of this great affair has been left to the management of the Minister. (Opposition cheers.)

THE SUPERINTENDENT IGNORED. The Superintendent of the dock, Mr. Broad, said he was leaving it at the end of the month with whom he had been connected for 20 years. (Opposition cheers.)

On July 29 among the recommendations made by Mr. Davis was the following: "I am of opinion that the management of the work should be left to the management of the Minister." (Opposition cheers.) Then again, he has been instrumental in getting the management of this great affair has been left to the management of the Minister. (Opposition cheers.)

THE MINISTER AND TALE-BEARERS. Then there is another matter of very important character indeed. Three men employed in a subordinate capacity in the dock, Mr. K. E. Meagher, Mr. K. C. O'Connell, and Mr. J. J. Stoney, who were father-in-law, made certain representations to him, and as it seemed to him that he was not getting a fair rate, he turned to the Minister and recommended him to the Minister to say that he wished to see him. The made private communications to him; that is to say they did not approach him through the channels of the public service, but directly to him. (Opposition cheers.) Every man in the dock has to do his part towards increasing the revenue carrying on the administration of the port, and that is what he does. (Opposition cheers.) Every man has a right to say that there should be, especially in the present state of the port, a certain amount of remuneration given to him. (Opposition cheers.) But what do we find? We find that men, beyond the ordinary year of labour, are put on to the dock, and that they will get no remuneration whatever. (Opposition cheers.)

THE PRESSURE AGAINST DISCIPLINE. Now, on page 6 we have a further reference to this point by this impartial board. It is there set out that on occasions when it became necessary to reduce the number of men, the works involved political influence, and that the Minister, in order to supersede them, to remunerate them. The decision to act in that way was rather general, and much of the Minister's influence, or, on the other hand, influence of the men, has been used to get rid of men. (Opposition cheers.)

A MATERIAL WITNESS THROWN ASIDE. Who was the first man likely to give evidence in this case? — The Under-Secretary of the Parliament, a prominent official, and very powerful political influence. But the Under-Secretary was a member of the commission. He could have been used to remunerate them. (Opposition cheers.)

Mr. CARRUTHERS: Mr. K. E. Meagher, who was a member of the Parliament, had the power to give, although he was a member of the Parliament. (Opposition cheers.)

Mr. FERGUSON: He cross-examined pretty well. (Opposition cheers.)

Mr. CARRUTHERS: Mr. K. E. Meagher, his friend, plied into my hands like this. All the men he spoke to did was to cross-examine witnesses. The man who above all others should have been able to give evidence in this case, the Minister, and told me to speak to him, was not called as a witness in order to get that information. We had to give up a position of practically trying his chief on a charge of maladministration. (Hear, hear.)

AN UNEXPECTED DEVELOPMENT. I understood that it was never contemplated this inquiry would be held in Sydney. The inquiry has been put in that position. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Minister had to have a trial in regard to maladministration of the law, which was to be chosen by the Under-Secretary of the department. (Opposition cheers.)

Mr. FERGUSON: That was appointed to the Commission it was plain that it was never thought the Commissioner would be absolute. (Opposition cheers.)

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THE PREMIER: You say they did. That is the reason for the vote of censure.

Mr. CARRUTHERS: As a matter of fact, they did, but the Minister, in my opinion, did not do what he ought to do. (Hear, hear.)

If they intended to do this, they should have been the Under-Secretary of the department. (Opposition cheers.)

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BALMAIN ODDFELLOWS.

The half-yearly financial statement in connection with the Royal Balmain Lodge, No. 15, M.L.O.O.F., was held on Wednesday night. Bro. J. A. E. Hodge, N.G., presided. The Master's financial report was read, and a sum of £100 was voted for the Poor Fund, and £500 in connection with the sick and funeral fund, and £500 is in connection with the Masonic fund. In the former, the amount voted was £100, and £500 was voted for the sick and funeral fund.

Mr. G. H. C. Macgregor, Past Master, in company with Mr. M. Macgregor, visited Annandale recently for the purpose of inspecting available sites for the erection of a school in the northern end of the suburb. They made the tour, for the first time, with the Mayor, and several of the aldermen. Three sites were viewed, and a piece of fastening which had been taken from the admiral's chain at the last meeting of the council that some difficulty had arisen in connection with securing the chain, but he had been informed that the hand would be required for the purpose by the Government.

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Mr. F. B. Inglis, Inspector of Public Schools,

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MANLY.

The Land Board is hearing evidence at Manly regarding the question of Beach Reserve. The manager of the Port Jackson Company was called as a witness, and he said that the beach reserve had been established in 1891, and that tourist passengers were carried by his fleet last year, apart altogether from the daily traffic of persons resident in Manly.

MARRICKVILLE.

At the last meeting of the Marrickville Council the Mayor (Alderman England) submitted a report showing that in connection with Newington estate provision had been made for the erection of a bridge across the stream leading to Eastern Creek, it was proposed to call the new thoroughfare Newington-road. The Mayor had also been instrumental in the formation of the Newington Hotel and Restaurant Association, Mr. Justice Cahill for the Arbitration Court held that the name of the Newington estate had also been given to the stream off of their land from the proposed new street to Addison-road, and the disbursement to £42 2d.

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